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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/576,663
Filing Date	10/24/03
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**SECTOR-DIVIDED TURBINE ASSEMBLY WITH AXIAL PISTON VARIABLE-GEOMETRY
MECHANISM**

(Title of the Invention)

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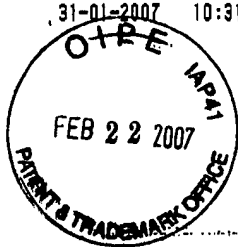
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